

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**

**Date:** April 11, 2025      **Time:** 15 minutes      **Judge:** TRINA L. THOMPSON  
**Case No.:** [23-cr-00345-TLT-2](#)      **Case Name:** UNITED STATES v. Frederick Carl Gaestel

**Attorney for Plaintiff:** Daniel Pastor

**Attorney for Defendant:** Albert Boro

**Defendant:** ☒ Present   ☐ Not Present

**Defendant's Custodial Status:** ☐ In Custody   ☒ Not in Custody

**Deputy Clerk:** Robert McNamee

**Interpreter:** N/A

**Reported by:** Ana Dub

**Probation Officer:** Denise Mancia

**PROCEEDINGS**

Sentencing - Held

**RESULT OF HEARING**

Defendant is committed to the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 48 months followed by 3 years of supervised release for Count 1 of the Indictment.

Count 3 of the Indictment is dismissed by motion of the Government.

A special assessment fee of \$100.00 is imposed. Fine waived.  
See Judgment for special conditions.

The following property seized is forfeited:

1. Cash in the amount of \$16,137.00.
2. Cash in the amount of \$3,800.00.

The Court recommends that the defendant participate in the Bureau of Prisons Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program.

Defendant shall self-surrender to the designated facility, or to the U.S. Marshals if no designation is made on or before 6/10/2025.